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*Imposition of taxes in Tellicherry Municipality.*

* 1036 *Q.*—Sri K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether the Government received any Memorandum from Sri P. K. Madhavan, Municipal Councillor, Tellicherry, dated 14th January 1954, regarding certain irregularities in the imposition of taxes in Tellicherry Municipality and if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" The answer is not ready."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The answer is not ready. So it is open to the hon. Member to renew the question."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" May I know whether the Government will take the question as renewed or should the Member again write to renew the question? "

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The Member should give fresh notice."

*Scale of pay of Highways maistris.*

* 1037 *Q.*—Sri S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state the scale of pay of Highways maistris working in the Tanjore Division?

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The scale of pay of Maistris, Grade I, is Rs. 30—1—45 and that of Maistris, Grade II is Rs. 24—1—30. Experienced maistris possessing technical qualifications are allowed higher monthly rates of pay."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—" அவர்களுடைய சம்பள விகிதத்தை திருத்தியமைக்கும் விஷயம் சர்க்காருடைய யோசனையில் இருக்கிறதா ? "

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Once their service is provincialised, which matter is under consideration, there will be uniformity. "

Sri D. K. RAJU :—" What are the qualifications fixed for maistris? "

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Notice."

*Increase in the scale of pay of teachers in Government schools.*

* 1038 *Q.*—Sri D. DASARATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to increase the scale of pay of the teachers who are working in various types of Government schools and if so, the percentage proposed to be increased?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is no proposal at present."